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NEWPORT

The excursion Sunday was the largest of the season. There being over six hundred passengers on the two sections of the train, mainly from Salem and Albany. The day was fine with the exception that the fog hung over the beach in the morning. The fog was so dense that a picture of the bathers could not be taken. The heat in the Valley has been very intense. The thermometer ranging from 87 to 100 degrees in the shade. At the beach the temperature has been about 50 and very pleasant.

Yesterday Connie Johns, engineer on the Mirene, while trying to start the engine, it giggled back throwing the bar against his right lower jaw with such force as to fracture the bone just in front of the joint. This was done so quickly that Mr. Johns had no time to dodge the blow. Several of his teeth were also knocked out and other bruises received and it is a wonder he was not killed outright. Drs. Wallace and Fawcett were called and reduced the fracture and placed the patient in as comfortable position as possible and Tuesday morning he was taken to the marine hospital in Portland where he can have the best of attention until he gets well. He was accompanied to the hospital by his wife and Mrs. Lee Williams.

Joseph Patterson, correspondent of the Oregonian, has just returned from a visit to the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Patterson says it is the most wonderful exposition ever held in the United States. He spoke of the Oregon building and the tower of Jewels as marvels of beauty and architecture. Mr. Patterson will go to the fair at Siletz and write up what he sees of the first Indian fair ever held on the reservation.

Some eight or ten autos are busily engaged in carrying passengers to the Siletz fair. Newport will be well represented there. The weather is good and the roads are fine and it will be a pleasure to ride over them. The fair will be good, not in farm products and fine stock, but in Indian relics, curios and costumes. The old-fashioned Indian games and dances will be reproduced and the interest will be kept up with each day's program. It is expected a thousand people will attend the fair. Each night a feather dance will be given by the Indians and as many of the whites as wish to join in the fun. All, of course, must wear the Indian costumes. It will be interesting to contrast the old with the new way of doing things and to see just how much progress the Red Man has made within the past sixty years. It won't be long now until the Indians will be put upon his own resources the same as the white man is and if he don't go ahead it will be his own fault. The Indians have the best land on the reservation and there is no reason why he should not be as good a farmer, stock raiser as the white man, and the Indian woman should be as good housekeeper as the white woman and if she don't do this no one is to blame but herself. When the white man says an Indian is too lazy to work and will never make a farmer, why don't the Indian get in and work and do things just as well as the white man? Why wait any longer for the white man to lead the way? The Siletz is the most beautiful and productive part of the county and here will be built up some of the finest homes in the county. The timber alone is worth millions of dollars and the soil along the beautiful Siletz river is the finest in the state. Commence now to lay the foundation for a greater Siletz. This is being done first by putting up a splendid schoolhouse 27x74 feet with an addition of a large room on the west side, so the building will have three large, well-lighted and well ventilated school rooms. The main building is two stories

high, located on five acres of the most beautiful school grounds in Oregon. Such opportunities as this are rarely offered for the growth of a prosperous, intelligent and refined community. Siletz is the most beautiful place in the country. Restaurants, ice cream stands, merry go round, dance hall, pavilion for the exhibits are all on the ground near the boarding hall. This is a most beautiful place overlooking the Siletz valley and surrounding country. Because of the beauty of the Siletz river it was named after a beautiful Indian girl, Selestia. This girl was a princess and lived, bathed and played upon the banks of this river long before the white man came to this country and now it is a pretty name of a city that is to be.

ELK CITY

The weather is fine but looks like rain soon.

Miss Bessie Gillett of Tangent arrived Saturday to spend the week with Bear creek people.

Mr. and Mrs. Stadelman's daughter is spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slocum and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Thompson spent Sunday at the Kullander home.

Miss Hopkins of Corvallis spent a few days near Elk City last week.

Miss Marie Slocum was the guest of Miss Ida Damon near Eddyville last Sunday.

The wedding bells are ringing all around us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silver expects to leave the ranch soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young expects to take possession of the Silver ranch.

Mrs. Mort Hodges will teach the Bear Creek school this school year. School begins October 4th.

Some of the Elk City girls spent Wednesday with Mrs. Silver.

The new bridge is now finished over Barn Canyon, this side of Alfred Pearce's cabin.

EDDYVILLE

Hoppicking time will soon be here.

Misses Anna Mauch, Louise Fehse and Helen Sparks spent Saturday night and Sunday with Louise's mother and father.

Mrs. Arthur Sparks returned to her home at Eddyville Saturday.

Chas. Damon, Glynn Aldrich and Elmer Lehn are on the Siletz baling hay.

Mrs. Welton's daughter from Portland is spending a few days with her here.

Gail Slocum was the guest of Loren Mauch Sunday.

Miss Irene Magee was the guest of Miss Rena Aldrich Saturday night and Sunday.

WINANT

Misses Alma and Cara Boone and brother, Dannie, and Tracy Huntsucker attended the dance at Yaquina Saturday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Violet King accompanied by Miss Florence Butler of Portland, returned to her home Wednesday night.

Henry Shermer is very sick with the grip.

Dick Huntsucker moved his cabin up Poole slough Friday evening. We are glad to have them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shermer visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shermer Sunday.

Mrs. John Hanlon is reported very ill at the home of her mother. We all wish for her quick recovery.

Clarence Boone, who is working for the F. C. Barnes Packing company at Alaska, is expected home in about three weeks. We will sure be glad to have him with us again.

Mrs. V. D. Boone and son, James, and daughter, Nellie, visited at the home of her mother in West Yaquina Sunday.

Mrs. George Lewis and children visited with Mrs. J. H. Sugg Monday.

Thos. Barker of Poole slough is busy cutting wood for the schoolhouse this week.

Mrs. Whitney and sister of Yaquina visited at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sugg Tuesday afternoon.

SALADO

Lots of excitement the first of the week at Elk City. Game Warden Russell caught a poor cuss with five little shiners under six inches long, but the fellow was put wise and had a jury trial and won the case, which we think is the best as Brother Russell will be a little careful in arresting people on such petty charges, putting the taxpayers to more expense for nothing.

Why don't the wardens try more coaxing and less force as people are sometimes like taking the horse to water.

Mr. Overlander has a crew of men at work on the Mill creek road so it looks like we might get to Toledo yet without an air ship, but we will have to have the air ship to get across the river at either end.

There was quite a fuss at a board meeting at the Bear creek school last week. One man claimed that a married woman has no right to teach school and try to help make a living, but that she should stay at home.

C. A. Brown burned about 20 acres of brush last Sunday. We need more men like Mr. Brown to help develop our country.

Jim Derrick is surveying for Mr. Brown and Mr. Kullander this week.

Got 'em; got 'em. Who? Jim Hodges. Mule footed swine. You should see them. Watch for his ad later.

ONA

Mrs. E. H. Tarter and children who have been visiting at the Phelps home the past ten days, left for their home in Woodland, Washington, Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Phelps and daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Fred Ryan and children and her mother, Mrs. Ryan, who have been visiting at the Ryan home on South Beaver the past three weeks, left for their home at Grants Pass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber spent Sunday at the beach.

Mrs. Agnes Gatens made a trip to Bay View Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Commons and son, Fred, Mrs. J. H. Wolfersperger and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby and daughter, Charlotte, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the beach.

George Edwards and Francis Gatens left for the logging camp one day last week.

Peter Peterson and Henry Emerson of Upper Beaver were in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers went to the Valley Tuesday to dispose of their interests there.

POOLE SLOUGH

Everybody would like to see a little rain now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts called at the Brown home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and son, Charles, and D. C. Kayser went to Toledo Monday. Charles having sprained his wrist severely and had to see Dr. Burgess about it. He will not be able to use his arm for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker have moved back on the slough.

Mrs. T. Barker visited Mrs. W. D. Roberts Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shermer and daughter, Evelyn, and son, John, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker Sunday.

Mrs. T. Brown called on Mrs. W. D. Roberts Monday evening.

Miss Anna Wright and Willard Huntsucker went to town the first of the week.

D. C. Kayser and C. E. Brown made trips to Newport Tuesday and Wednesday.

BAY VIEW

The farmers here say Bay View is getting pretty dry. We need some rain.

There were quite a number of the boys from here took a trip to Table Mountain for a hunt last week.

Oscar Oakland, who has been working at North Bend, Coos bay, for the past year, came home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Oakland, of this place.

James Gatens and wife of Ona were Bay View visitors Monday.

While on their way home their team became frightened and ran away, throwing them both out of the rig. Mr. Gatens was pretty badly injured while Mrs. Gatens escaped without a scratch.

Frank Huntsucker and George M. Little spent Sunday night on the coast near Seal Rocks. They were on a hunting trip.

G. C. Doty and Felix Gatens of Ona took a hunting trip up Drift creek one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Huntsucker went to Poole slough Sunday to spend a few days with her father in law W. H. Huntsucker, returning home Tuesday.

Andrew Simonson of this place is now helping his brother get ready to build a barn at Ona.

G. W. Stephens and wife of this place spent Sunday at Drift creek.

OLALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young attended the fair at Siletz Wednesday.

Mr. Hatfield and family are now settled on the McElwain place.

Mrs. Young and her daughter have returned to their home in Pasco, Washington, after a three weeks' visit with her son, Otis. Mrs. Young saw the ocean for the first time while here and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Murray was seen in these parts Tuesday.

W. A. Wilde has purchased a small flock of goats.

Wilbur Rhoades and Wm. Bradley were Newport callers Monday.

Miss Carrie Day is visiting home folks now.

Mrs. Fred Faulkenburg has arrived from Santa Anna, Calif., to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Whitlaw.

FOR SALE

Fresh cow with heifer calf. Enquire at this office.

BALED HAY

For sale, f. o. b. scow or dock. Phone 8051 C. W. Byers, Jr.

APPLE TREES AT A BARGAIN

Five for a dollar, best varieties four to six feet high. See Griffith, Elk City, Or.

WORK WANTED

Two men want work, preferably milking, but will do anything. Will take work horse for pay. Call at this office.

FOR SALE

Good Dairy Farm within a short distance from Toledo, modern buildings, an excellent bargain. Terms, Sondre Romtvedt, Chitwood, Oregon.

Wanted

Skim milk to be shipped to Newport in 10-gallon cans. W. L. Smith.

STABBING AFFRAY AT THE AGENCY

Yesterday afternoon Joe Gay and Shem Lafayette, two Indians, became engaged in a fight in which Gay severely stabbed Lafayette several times with a knife. While the wounds are severe it is thought they may not prove fatal. Sheriff Geer immediately hurried over to the Agency and arrested Gay and brought him to jail here. His hearing will be held as soon as the condition of Lafayette is ascertained. Both men are Indians about sixty years of age. They have been neighbors for years and are ordinarily peaceful Indians, but an old feud has existed between them for some time and the fight was the culmination of this feud.

RECORDING TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Bert Geer has received the following letter, pertaining to the collection of taxes, from the State Tax Commission:

1. Where one-half of the 1914 taxes on any property was paid before April 1, 1915, the second half may be paid any time before October 1, 1915, without penalty or interest; if the second half is not so paid it will become delinquent on October 1 and then subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said date.

2. Where one-half was not paid before April 1, 1915, a penalty of one per cent for each calendar month or part thereof, on the total amount unpaid, cumulates during the period beginning April 1 and ending August 31, 1915. For illustration, if a tax bill as charged on the roll totals \$100 and the full amount is paid in the month of August, a penalty of 5 per cent, (\$5) is to be added thereto. These cumulative penalties are not to be collected on or after September 1, 1915, being superseded on that date by the penalties and interest applicable to delinquent taxes.

3. Where one-half of the 1914 taxes on any property was not paid before April 1, the entire amount unpaid will become delinquent on September 1, 1915, and be then subject to a penalty of ten per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. For instance, the taxes as originally charged on a certain property amount to \$100; if paid in full on September 15, the total amount required would be \$110.50, a penalty of 10 per cent (\$10) and interest at the rate of 12 per cent for 15 days (50 cents) being added to the original tax.

4. Section 1 of Chapter 156, Laws of 1915, amending Section 3682, Lord's Oregon Laws, and providing in part that "The first half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid on or before the fifth day of April following, and the second half on or before the fifth day of October following," has no application whatever to taxes charged on tax rolls of the year 1914. Said section will become effective in 1916 and apply in the payment of taxes to be charged on the 1915 rolls.

5. Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 156, Laws of 1915, amending Sections 3683 and 3687, Lord's Oregon Laws, are now in effect. Therefore, the Tax Collector is to make his annual statement and tax return, also proceed to collect delinquent taxes on personality, on or immediately after October 5, 1915, instead of September 1 as heretofore.

Frank K. Lovell, Secy.

I. J. Pepin of Chitwood passed through here Wednesday, enroute to the Indian fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Morrison of Elk City were in the city Wednesday, enroute to the Siletz fair.

The Ladies of the Guild will serve tea and cake and coffee and sandwiches at Oddfellow hall on Thursday afternoon, September 10th, price 10c. To raise funds for repairing the Church.

THE SILETZ INDIAN FAIR AND POW WOW

The first Indian fair to be held in Western Oregon was held at Siletz Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The fair was a success, exceeding all expectations. The fact that it was all-Indian attracted more attention than it would have been otherwise. All exhibits, contests and games were by the Indians. The exhibits consisted of agricultural, horticultural and floricultural products, needlework, basket weaving, bead work, Indian relics and curios, and work of the school children. For amusement and entertainment, the Indians put on minstrels, feather dances, "coho" or the Indian game of shinney, tests of skill with the bow and arrow, and many other Indian games. Each evening during the fair the play "Hiawatha" was staged in the auditorium. This was undoubtedly the biggest attraction. Forty Indians are used in the cast and it is most excellent rendered. This famous Indian play enacted by the real Indians is superior to its reproduction by any company of white people. To make the play more real and fascinating real Indian songs and dance were intermingled throughout the play. So great was the demand for admittance to see Hiawatha the sale of seats had to be limited. Indians ranging in ages from five to sixty years were in the cast. To Prof. and Mrs. R. R. De Poe, instructors in the Upper Farm Day school, credit is due for the success of this play.

The Chemawa Indian string quartet gave a concert in the auditorium each afternoon. This quartet is composed of accomplished musicians, under the leadership of Prof. Turney, and the program which they rendered was excellent. The Newport band furnished fine music and also gave a concert in the afternoon, assisted by chorus work of Prof. De Poe's school and some singing by a male quartet. This band is first class. Many other attractions, worthy of mention, were given but time and space forbids at this time.

Hundreds of people from Toledo and Newport and other towns were there daily. At least a dozen autos were running continuously carrying the people to and from the fair, besides teams and rigs of all descriptions. Considering the short time these people had in preparing for this fair and this being the first attempt, it is surely wonderful.

GRANGE FAIR AT TOLEDO IN SEPTEMBER

At the meeting of the Toledo Grange last Saturday it was decided to hold a grange fair at Toledo during the latter part of September. The plans for this fair have not been completed, but it will be a free fair, no admission charges, no entry fees—just simply a place where the farmers and others may exhibit their products in competition with their neighbors, and where a two-days' reunion and social good time will be had. Further announcements will be made as the plans are more fully developed.

The great and only James Lauhno Lonefeather, better known as "Rattlesnake Jim," the barefoot globe trotter, made his appearance in this city Tuesday. He went to Siletz the following day to participate in the Indian dances, etc.

The work of balasting the track of the C. & E. railroad between here and Yaquina is being done at present. A trainload of gravel coming in every day or so.

H. E. Peterson, the jeweler, is at the Agency this week repairing watches and clocks and incidentally taking in the fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo J. Frachtenberg arrived over from Salem Monday to be in attendance at the Indian fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sijota of Lower Siletz were county seat visitors the latter part of last week.